Request for Proposals # S00R0400014 Temporary Agency Administrative Assistant Staffing Services Questions & Responses # 1 June 8, 2010

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Questions and Responses

Question: What was the bid price of the last vendor?

Response: The contract award had a bid price (melded rate) of \$440. However, that was for an Invitation for Bids solicitation. This Request for Proposals (RFP) is a different type of solicitation. As the RFP states, technical proposals will have equal importance as price proposals when the Evaluation Committee looks at all proposals received.

Question: What is the anticipated contract amount?

Response: We do not provide estimated budget information for Requests for Proposal (RFP) solicitations.

Question: Has a determination been made as to whether this will be a Tier 1 or Tier 2 contract for the purposes of the Living Wage?

Response: Since the services will occur in Anne Arundel County mostly, with a slight chance of a Baltimore City assignment, the resulting contract would be Tier 1. The majority of the assignments will be in our Crownsville office. We have a small satellite office in Baltimore City, so there is a chance an assignment may be made there, but not very likely.